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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

In responding to an Office action of 16 April 2004, Applicant noted that the Examiner had not acknowledged consideration of Applicant's two Information Disclosure Statements or provided a USPTO form 892 for the reference cited in the Office Action of 16 April 2004.

In Studying the Statements, Applicant notes that the first IDS was submitted at a point in time when Examiners were accepting photocopies of 1449s and 892s from parent applications, but that Examiners in Art Unit 2800 have since started requiring the lists to be retyped.

The first sheet is an attachment of a retyped version of the lists submitted on 29 May 2001. No copies were submitted due to each of the references being cited in the parent application from which the present application claimed priority. Due to the format of the original lists, Applicants are authorizing the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) below. The second sheet is an attachment of a retyped version of the list submitted on 6 September 2002. Copies were submitted on 6 September 2002. The third sheet includes the US patent reference which was cited in the Office Action of 16 April 2004. The last sheet includes the US patent references which were on form 892 of the Office Action of 6 December 2001.

This paper is submitted in accordance with: 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier]; and the fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in the paragraph below.

Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

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	A1	5490198	2/6/96	Gerling	378	131	4/17/95
	A2	5742515	4/21/98	Runkle et al.	364	494	4/21/95
	A3	5285125	Feb., 1994	Lang	310	240	
	A4	5549019	Aug., 1996	Cattani	74	573	
	A5	5976047	Nov., 1999	Woytaszek	310	112	
	A6	6012563	Jan., 2000	Aoki et al.	192	84	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	A7	1157885	Jul., 1969	Great Britain			
<b>OTHER ART (Author, Title, Journal, Volume, Pertinent Pages, &amp; Date)</b>							
	A8	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., "Circular No. 1028", Apr. 1903.					
	A9	A. M. Dudley, "Connecting Induction Motor", p. 204, Jan. 1921.					
	A10	M. E. Hayes, "Current Collecting Brushes In Electrical Machines", pp. 124-127, Jan. 1947.					
	A11	Ralph R. Lawrence, "Principles of Alternating-Current Machinery", p. 161, Jan. 1953.					
	A12	Michael Liwschitz-Garik and Clyde C. Whipple, "Alternating Current Machines", Apr. 1961 (1st Edition Sep. 1946), pp. 119, 261.					
	A13	Brown Boveri Review, "The Rotary Transformer", Sep. 1967, pp. 554-564					
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	B1	788049	Apr., 1905	Johnson			
	B2	3060397	Oct., 1962	Mims et al.			
	B3	3903442	Sept. 1975	Krulls			
	B4	6281610	Aug. 2001	Kliman et al.			
	B5	3375479	Nov. 1995	Lowe			
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	B6	937244	Dec. 1955	Germany			Yes
	B7	1247461	Aug. 1967	Germany			Yes
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	C1	6356002	Mar. 2002	Witherspoon et al.	310	232	
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	D2	4895536	1/1990	Gingerich et al.	439	885	
	D3	4644206	2/1987	Smith	310	115	
	D4	5814915	9/1998	Wang	310	242	
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